



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Parikh
APPLICATION NO. 09/282,471
FILING DATE: March 31, 1999
FOR: **Fenofibrate Microparticles**

EXAMINER: Gollamudi S. Kishore
ART UNIT: 1615

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 2, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. With the extension of time, the response is due on April 2, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-547 CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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